

Serial No. 10/625,870
Inventor Name: Howard J. Jacob
Docket No. 650053.00002

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Popa for her time in the recent phone conference with Applicants on October 21, 2008. In that conversation, Applicants discussed with Examiner Popa the allowed claims and the typographical error reflected in those claims. As discussed, Applicants hereby submit an amendment under 1.312 to correct said error.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-12 have been allowed. Claims 3, 5 and 13-17 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 7, 8, 11 and 12 have been amended herein.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 7, 8, 11 and 12 have been amended to correct a typographical error. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification at paragraph [0031].

This amendment is believed to be in compliance with MPEP 714.16 as to require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. See MPEP 707.05 ("[E]xaminers should search all applications based on the actual U.S. filing date of the application rather than on the filing date of any parent U.S. application for which priority is claimed.")

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In Closing

Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-12 are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below if such would advance the prosecution of this application. No fee is believed due with this amendment. However, if any such fee is deemed due, Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,



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